

REMARKS

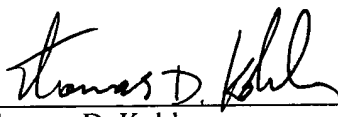
Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. In the office action dated January 14, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2. Claims 3-7 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter but being dependent on a rejected claim.

In this amendment, claims 1 and 2 have been canceled. The subject matter of claims 1 and 2 has been incorporated into claim 3. Claims 6 and 7 were amended to correct their dependency.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0159).

Respectfully submitted,

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